

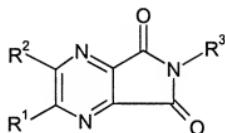
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

**Listing of the claims:**

Claim 1 (**cancelled**).

Claim 2 (**currently amended**): A compound of formula (IA)



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt-salt thereof, in which

R¹ and R² independently represent phenyl; and

R³ represents a C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group, C<sub>3-15</sub>cycloalkyl, a phenylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group, a heteroaryl group, a heteroarylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl group, or a group R⁴(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- in which R⁴

represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5-to-8-5-8 membered heterocyclic group  
containing containing one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or  
 sulphur and n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

X and Y independently represent O or S;

m and n independently represent 0 or 1;

wherein each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is optionally substituted by one, two or three groups represented by Z wherein Z represents a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more fluoro, a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy group optionally substituted by one or more fluoro, hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethylsulphonyl, benzyl, nitro, amino, mono or di C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino, mono or di C<sub>1-3</sub>alkylamido, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkylsulphonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, cyano, carbamoyl, mono or di C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl carbamoyl, sulphamoyl or or acetyl.

**Claim 3 (previously presented):** A compound selected from:

2,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]pyrazine-5,7(6*H*)-dione;  
2,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]pyrazine-5,7(6*H*)-dione;  
2,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-6-piperidin-1-yl-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]pyrazine-5,7(6*H*)-dione; and  
6-*tert*-butyl-2,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]pyrazine-5,7(6*H*)-dione  
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

**Claim 4 (cancelled).**

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of formula (IA)-formula I as claimed in claim 2-any one of claims 1 to 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

**Claim 6 (cancelled).**

**Claim 7 (currently amended; withdrawn):** A method of treating obesity, psychiatric disorders, psychotic disorders, schizophrenia and bipolar disorders, anxiety, anxi-depressive disorders, depression, cognitive disorders, memory disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, anorexia, bulimia, attention disorders, epilepsy, and related conditions, neurological disorders, ~~neurological disorders~~, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's Chorea and Alzheimer's Disease, immune, cardiovascular, reproductive and endocrine disorders, septic shock, diseases related to the respiratory and gastrointestinal system, and extended abuse, addiction and/or relapse indications, comprising ~~comprising~~ administering a pharmacologically effective amount of a compound of formula (IA)-formula I as claimed in claim 2-claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

**Claim 8 (previously presented; withdrawn):** The method of claim 7 for the treatment of obesity.

Claim 9 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which Z represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethoxy or trifluoromethoxy.

Claim 10 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent phenyl optionally substituted independently by one or two halo.

Claim 11 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are identical.

Claim 12 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> each represent 4-chlorophenyl.

Claim 13 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>3</sup> represents a phenylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, pyridylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, a C<sub>3-4</sub>alkyl group, piperidino, morpholino, pyrrolidino wherein the phenyl ring is optionally substituted by halo and the pyridyl ring is optionally substituted by one or more of the following :halo, a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl group (optionally substituted by one or more fluoro), or a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy group (optionally substituted by one or more fluoro).

Claim 14 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>3</sup> represents benzyl, halobenzyl, pyridylmethyl, piperidino or a C<sub>3-4</sub>alkyl group.

Claim 15 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>3</sup> represents 4-fluorobenzyl, 4-pyridylmethyl, piperidino or *tert*-butyl.

Claim 16 (new): The compound as claimed in claim 2 in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent phenyl optionally substituted independently by one or two chloro, and R<sup>3</sup> represents benzyl, halobenzyl, pyridylmethyl, piperidino or a C<sub>3-4</sub>alkyl group.